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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Jun SUMINO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4870

Application No.: 10/612,913

Group Art Unit: 2818

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Examiner: Tu Tu V. Ho

For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, now due to expire November 4, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 4, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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